POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 8th July 1897.

The *marginally noted three convicts out of the five who escaped from Port Blair on the 13th March last and whose descriptive rolls were published at pages 10, 11 and 12 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1897, are reported to have been since re-captured.

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Nga Po Saw.
Nga Tun Lun.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, *Inspr. Gen. of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 18th June 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga district, *from* 1*st August* 1897 *to* 30*th June* 1898, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Shimoga on the 19*th July* 1897.

1. Shimoga (including Kumsi sub-taluk).
2. Channagiri taluk.
3. Honnali taluk.
4. Shikarpur taluk.
5. Sorab taluk.
6. Sagar taluk.
7. Nagar taluk.
8. Tirthahalli taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease-amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1897, 2nd khist on 1st January 1898 and 3rd khist on 1st April 1898.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots whether large or small over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga district, and before the end of June 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeited to Government.

C. NARAYAN RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

The 5th July 1897.

Tenders are invited for preparing and carting of green, mature and dry timber from the undermentioned Forests to the depôt or floating stations shown opposite to them, in such monthly quantities as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer, once in three, months, up to 30th June 1898, and also for floating from floating stations to Hullali and Hullali to Nanjangud :—

Taluk.	Forest.	Name of depôt.	Quantity to be supplied.		
			Logs, branch pieces.	Poles, rafters, &c.	Bamboos.
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	Mysore Woodyard ..	..	..	..
	Berambadi ..	Do ..	..	..	..
Heggaddevan-kote ..	Begur	Do ..	Dry. 22,000 C. ft.	100 C. lds.	..
	Ainur Marigudi ..	Do ..	24,000 C. ft.	..	..
	Kakankote ..	Do ..	10,000 C. ft.	95 C. yds.	50 C. lds.
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	3,000 C. ft.	..	..
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli ..	Do ..	..	..	..
	Anechaukur ..	Do	Dry and green mature.		
	Dodharave ..	Do			
	Kachenahalli ..	Do	1,000 C. ft.	..	..
	Mavakal ..	Do			
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	Do ..	..	..	..
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	.. ..	..	..	..
	Do ..	Gundlupet Depôt ..	750	75 C. yds.	25 C. lds.
	Berambadi ..	Do ..	750	125 ,,	25 ,,
Heggaddevan-kote ..	Begur	Begur do ..	1,000	300 ,,	..
	Ainur Marigudi ..	Sargur do ..	1,000	150 ,,	50 ,,
	Kakankote ..	Antarsante ..	1,000 C. ft.	150 C. yds.	25 C. lds.
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	1,000 C. ft.	100 ,,	25 ,,
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli ..	Hunsur ..	1,000 C. ft.	130 C. yds.	50 C. lds.
	Anechaukur				
	Dodharave	Do ..	1,500 C. ft.	175 ,,	
	Kachenahalli				
	Mavakal				
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	Chamrajnagar ..	2,000	200 ,,	100 C. lds
	Do ..	Nanjangud ..	1,000	50 ,,	50 ,,
Gundlupet ..	Berambadi ..	Do ..	2,000	50 ,,	
Heggaddevan-kote ..	Ainur Marigudi ..	Do ..	2,000	150 ,,	..
Do ..	Do ..	Somaswara kadu ..	6,000	..	..
Do ..	Begur ..	Begur kadu ..	4,000	..	..
Do ..	Kakankote ..	Mastigudi or Kakan-kote kadu.			
	Do ..	Aladamarada kadu.			
	Do ..	Woodbur kadu.	4,000	..	..
	Do ..	Manchegaudanahalli kadu.			
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	1,000	..	..

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Taluk.	Forest.	Route. Approximate. J. M.	Route. Approximate. High road.	Name of depôt.
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	2 to 8 miles ..	48 to 52 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 8 do ..	12 to 16 do ..	Gundlupet.
	Berambadi ..	1 to 8 do ..	48 to 58 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 8 do ..	12 to 22 do ..	Gundlupet do.
Heggaddevankote.	Begur	10 to 16 miles ..	38 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		4 to 10 do ..	..	Begur Depôt.
	Ainur Marigudi ..	28 do ..	41 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		20 to 28 do ..	..	Sargur do
	Kakankote ..	1 to 16 do ..	35 to 56 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	5 to 20 do ..	Manchegaudanahalli.
		..	7 to 22 do ..	Antarsante Depôt.
		1 to 10 miles ..	1 to 10 do ..	Mastigudi or Kakankote.
	Metikuppe ..	10 to 16 do ..	36 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		5 miles ..	2½ do ..	Manchegaudanahalli.
		Do ..	1 do ..	Antarsante Depôt.
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli ..	12½ miles ..	33½ do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	5½ do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
	Anechaukur ..	3 miles ..	44 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	16 do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
	Dodharave ..	7 miles ..	47 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	19 do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
	Kachuvahalli ..	7 miles ..	37 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	9 do ..	Hunsur Depôt *viâ* Hanagode.
	Mavakal ..	5 miles ..	44 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	16 do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	4 to 16 miles ..	36 to 56 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 16 ..	20 miles ..	Chamrajnagar.

2. All tenders should be sealed, registered, and superscribed as follows :—"Tenders for preparing, carting and floating of timber and bamboos from the forests to the depôts in the Mysore district" and they should be accompanied with Currency Notes or Pro-notes to the value of Rs. 100 for each forest, which will be returned after the tenders are examined.

3. Tenders will be received by the Forest Officer, Mysore district, up to 31st July 1897.

4. The intending contractors must, in the event of their tendering for carting from more than one of the above named forests, specify the lowest rates-at which they offer to cart the timber or bamboos from each of such forests separately to the depôts mentioned opposite to them. In the case of logs, the rate per cubic foot, and in the case of small timber and bamboos, the rate per cart-load, must be noted.

N. B.—A cart-load will be reckoned at 25 c. ft. of small timber, 50 Heb-bidaru, 150 Medara-bidaru and 200 Kiri-bidaru except at Chamrajnagar Depôt, where 400 Kiri-bidaru go to one cart-load.

5. The successful contractor or contractors will be required to bind himself or themselves to cart to Mysore Woodyard or floating stations (marked above) all square logs intended for removal within 40 days of their preparation, and in the case of small timber and bamboos intended for removal to depôt other than Mysore Woodyard, to cart them to such depôt within 20 days of preparation and to float all timber ready at the floating station at the proper season.

6. Each successful tenderer, on acceptance of his tender, will deposit a sum of Rs. 200, for each forest for carting for which his tender might be accepted, as security for the due performance of the several conditions of his contract. In the event of failure to fulfil any of the aforesaid conditions, the amount of security will be forfeited to Government.

7. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer during the fire season.

8. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Inspector General of Forests.

9. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting, as the department is not bound to make any road-ways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for the non-carting of wood.

10. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application to the Forest office, Mysore district.

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